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SUBJECT: Meloy Assassination Paper

- 1. Dick has put together a good paper here which I think we should forward to the DCI, and subsequently to the NFIB Principals. I have asked Dick a lot of questions concerning his data and I am assured that the critical items in this report are firm.
- 2. There are some sensitivities that have to be thought of on the dissemination side. In the draft letters that Dick will show to you which request action on the part of State and DDO, we indicate that this report will only go to USIB Principals. State and DDO might feel that even that is too liberal because of their traditional inclination to hold data closely. Therefore, I think that you and and STAT possibly should have general discussion on how the report should have a**STATINT**L should be released, if at all. The message is sound, however, and a good one and possibly needs saying once more. I think we should try to get it to at least the NFIB Principals, perhaps even inviting a discussion of the issue at an NFIB meeting. STATINTI

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